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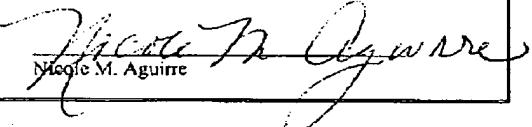
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gregory H. Altman et al. Confirmation No.: 6963  
Application No.: 10/800,134 Group No.: 1657  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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